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To: CALFED Bay-Delta Program Levee and Channel Technical Team

From: Curt Schmutte, Department of Water Resources, Central District

Subject: Identification of Islands to Guide Allocation of Special Projects Funding

As discussed at our last meeting (November 12, 1996), I am providing the Levee and Channel Technical Team revised information related to identifying islands for special-projects funding. Our recommended long-term Delta levee improvement plan includes base level funding for all islands and additional ("special projects") funding for areas that contain important attributes with high public benefit. The purpose of identifying and prioritizing islands is to guide special projects funding under existing and future public policy.

Enclosed you will find a summary of our November 12, 1996 meeting, a draft list of alternative objectives used to identify priority islands, a revised list of the island attributes ("criteria") used to characterize the beneficial value of each island, a draft list of the primary criteria to use for under each objective, and a revised matrix detailing the criteria for each island.

The next meeting will be held on December 10, 1996, in the Resources Building, room 1601.